

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

DAILY STOCK MARKET REVIEW CURRENT NEWS AND GOSSIP AFFECTING SECURITIES

Opening Shows Strength at Advances Averaging Half a Point—Prospect of Passage of Aldrich Bill a Controlling Factor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The strength which prevailed in the stock market yesterday's final dealings was continued on opening this morning. Advances averaging 1/2 point were common in nearly every quarter of the market. The London stock market was strong in every department, and foreign houses were buyers in this market, particularly of the Steel stocks.

As was the case yesterday the chief influence in the dealings appeared to be the prospect of the passage of the Aldrich bill. There was no news of any importance in the morning's papers, and no light was thrown upon yesterday's pronounced movements in particular stocks.

Strong and active features of the early dealings were Rock Island, the

Wabash stocks, Pennsylvania, Atchafalaya, and Erie. Among the miscellaneous shares the firmest features were Amalgamated Copper, the United States Steel issues and Realty and Construction. Little was done in the local traction except in Metropolitan, which continued rather heavy.

The stock market became very dull with the course of the morning, and prices had a reactionary tendency. The reaction was in part due to a further sharp decline in Metropolitan Street Railway, and also to the publication of the figures of the dealings between the banks and the sub-treasury, which showed a loss to the former of over \$3,300,000.

No special features of interest developed in the dealings, apart from the decline in Metropolitan Street Railway.

ACTIVE STOCKS ON 'CHANGE. WASHINGTON STOCK MARKET.

(Special to The Washington Times.)

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Amal. Copper.....	74 1/2	75	74 1/2	74 1/2
Am. Loco.....	30 1/2	30 3/4	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Smelt.....	32 1/2	32 3/4	32 1/2	32 1/2
Am. Sugar.....	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Anaconda.....	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Atchafalaya.....	87 1/2	87 3/4	87 1/2	87 1/2
Atchafalaya pf.....	100 1/2	100 3/4	100 1/2	100 1/2
B. & O.....	97 1/2	97 3/4	97 1/2	97 1/2
B. & O. pf.....	93 1/2	93 3/4	93 1/2	93 1/2
B. R. T.....	69 1/2	69 3/4	69 1/2	69 1/2
Canadian Pacific.....	137 1/2	137 3/4	137 1/2	137 1/2
Chl. & Atlatn.....	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/2	36 1/2
Chl. & West.....	29 1/2	29 3/4	29 1/2	29 1/2
Chl. & St. Paul.....	177 1/2	177 3/4	177 1/2	177 1/2
Con. Gas.....	220 1/2	220 3/4	220 1/2	220 1/2
Del. & Hud.....	180 1/2	180 3/4	180 1/2	180 1/2
D. & R. G. pf.....	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/2	88 1/2
Erie.....	37 1/2	37 3/4	37 1/2	37 1/2
Erie 1st pf.....	70 1/2	70 3/4	70 1/2	70 1/2
Erie 2d pf.....	59 1/2	59 3/4	59 1/2	59 1/2
Ill. Cent.....	144 1/2	144 3/4	144 1/2	144 1/2
Louis. & Nash.....	125 1/2	125 3/4	125 1/2	125 1/2
Manhattan.....	142 1/2	142 3/4	142 1/2	142 1/2
Met. St. Ry.....	137 1/2	137 3/4	137 1/2	137 1/2
Mex. Cent.....	27 1/2	27 3/4	27 1/2	27 1/2
M. & K. T. pf.....	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 1/2
Mo. Pac.....	113 1/2	113 3/4	113 1/2	113 1/2
N. Y. Cent.....	148 1/2	148 3/4	148 1/2	148 1/2
Nor. & West.....	74 1/2	74 3/4	74 1/2	74 1/2
North Am. Co.....	116 1/2	116 3/4	116 1/2	116 1/2
Ont. & West.....	116 1/2	116 3/4	116 1/2	116 1/2
Pa. R. R.....	148 1/2	148 3/4	148 1/2	148 1/2
People's Gas.....	104 1/2	104 3/4	104 1/2	104 1/2
Rep. Steel.....	21 1/2	21 3/4	21 1/2	21 1/2
Reading.....	62 1/2	62 3/4	62 1/2	62 1/2
Rock Island.....	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/2	46 1/2
Rock Island pf.....	81 1/2	81 3/4	81 1/2	81 1/2
S. L. & S. F.....	88 1/2	88 3/4	88 1/2	88 1/2
So. Pac.....	64 1/2	64 3/4	64 1/2	64 1/2
So. Ry.....	36 1/2	36 3/4	36 1/2	36 1/2
So. Ry. pref.....	95 1/2	95 3/4	95 1/2	95 1/2
Tenn. C. & I.....	66 1/2	66 3/4	66 1/2	66 1/2
Tex. Pac.....	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
Union Pac.....	99 1/2	99 3/4	99 1/2	99 1/2
Union Pac. pref.....	92 1/2	92 3/4	92 1/2	92 1/2
U. S. Leather.....	15 1/2	15 3/4	15 1/2	15 1/2
U. S. Leather pref.....	94 1/2	94 3/4	94 1/2	94 1/2
U. S. Steel.....	39 1/2	39 3/4	39 1/2	39 1/2
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Wabash.....	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
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Total sales of stocks, 335,000 shares; bonds, \$1,516,000.				

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—The following were the quotations on the local grain market this morning:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Closing.
Wheat.....	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 1/2
May.....	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 1/2
July.....	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 1/2
Corn.....	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
May.....	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
July.....	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 1/2
Oats.....	35 1/2	35 3/4	35 1/2	35 1/2
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Pork.....	17 1/2	17 3/4	17 1/2	17 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The following were the quotations on the cotton exchange this morning:

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Closing.
February.....	9.82	9.83	9.82	9.82
March.....	9.73	9.74	9.73	9.73
April.....	9.70	9.71	9.70	9.70
May.....	9.70	9.71	9.70	9.70
June.....	9.69	9.70	9.69	9.69
July.....	9.68	9.69	9.68	9.68
August.....	9.18	9.19	9.18	9.18
September.....	8.62	8.64	8.62	8.62
October.....	8.40	8.42	8.40	8.40
November.....	8.30	8.32	8.30	8.30
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Westminster Street northwest, between Ninth and Tenth Streets—Henry A. Willard et ux to George P. Johnson; lot 273, square 362; \$10.

H Street northeast, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets—W. Riley Deeble, et al, trustees, to Ernest L. Laycock; lot 20, square 1,040; \$1,200.

North Capitol Street northeast, between P and Q Streets—Mary Sullivan to Margaret T. Sullivan; lot 210, square 615; \$10.

Nos. 2110 to 2125 Virginia Avenue northwest—William B. Turpin et al, trustees, to Charles A. Siekel; part square 82; \$9,046.

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R Street northwest, between First and Third Streets—Andrew Wilson et al, trustees, to Jennie A. Foster; part original lot 16, square 551; \$750.

Pierce Street northwest, between North Capitol and First Streets—John Miller to Augustus and Annie Mack; lot 188, square 620; \$3,000.

Ninth Street northwest, between P and Q Streets—Michael J. Colbert et al, trustees, to James J. Nolan; lot 71, square 265; \$4,750.

Thirtieth Street northwest, between P and Q Streets—Frances M. Miller et ux to Benjamin to Henry M. Dante, lots 45 and 46, square 1270; \$10.

Addition to Kenilworth—Allen W. Mallory and Thomas Gordon, trustees, to Lucy Beale, \$10, lots 4 to 10, 13 to 17, 19, 20, 21, 32, block 1; lots 1 to 17, block 2; lots 1 and 2, block 3; lots 1 to 10, block 4; lots 1 and 2, block 5; \$10.

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